

MINUTES
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 9, 2020

Mayor Chegwidden Called the Meeting to Order

Mayor Chegwidden read the Open Public Meeting Statement

Mayor Chegwidden requested Roll Call:

Council President Binkoski
Councilwoman Hayes
Councilman Norton
Councilwoman Vasquez
Councilwoman Wickenheisser
Councilman Yeager

Flag Salute

Mayor Chegwidden led those in attendance with the salute to the American Flag.

Open to the Public

In accordance with Local Ordinance O-18-03, “Persons making public comment at the first public portion shall be limited to five (5) minutes. During the second public portion repetitive, irrelevant or excessive public comment in the interest of permitting all members of the public time to speak on any governmental issue and completing the public business within a reasonable period of time”.

Mayor Chegwidden opened the meeting to the public.

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Resolution

Councilwoman Wickenheisser introduced R-126-20, “Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Redevelopment Area Bonds of the Borough of Wharton in an Aggregate Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$225,000 (Wharton Main Street Project).”

Motion by Councilwoman Wickenheisser and seconded by Councilman Yeager to adopt R-126-20.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:6 NAY: 0 ABSENT:0 ABSTAIN:0

Resolution

Councilman Yeager introduced R-127-20, “Resolution Authorizing a Person to Person Transfer of a Plenary Retail Consumption License.”

Motion by Councilman Yeager and seconded by Councilwoman Hayes to adopt R-127-20.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:6 NAY: 0 ABSENT:0 ABSTAIN:0

Resolution

Council President Binkoski introduced R-128-20, “Resolution Authorizing a Person to Person Transfer of a Plenary Retail Consumption License.”

Motion by Council President Binkoski and seconded by Councilman Yeager to adopt R-128-20.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:6 NAY:0 ABSENT:0 ABSTAIN:0

Discussion

- **RVRSAs Update – Glenn Corbett stated that the RVRSAs held their budget hearing in October. There were electricity increases which caused an increase in electrical costs. The actual RVRSAs budget went down. Avalon Bay also had an increase from a leak which they are taking care of.**
- **Update to Ordinance Chapter 196- Noise – Councilman Binkoski stated that there are different start times for contractors and homeowners as to when work can start on the weekends. These times need to be enforced more often.**

For Discussion and Possible Action

- **Extension of expiration dates of outdoor dining permits was discussed and a motion to approve the extension through March 31st, 2021. A motion was made by Councilwoman Wickenheisser and seconded by Councilman Yeager. Yay: 6 Nay: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0**

Consent Agenda

The following items are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Mayor and Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests, in which case, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in a normal sequence on the agenda.

Approval of Bills: All bills referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

Approve Minutes from 10/19/20

- Resolutions:**
- R-129-20: Amended Municipal Alliance Grant**
 - R-130-20: Prof. Services- Municipal/Library Parking Lot & Robert St. Improvement Project**
 - R-131-20: Application for Local Government Emergency Fund Grant**
 - R-132-20: Authorize Interlocal Agreement with Wharton Schools for Class Three Special Officer**
 - R-133-20: Endorse TWA Permit Application for Wharton CHA Urban Renewal, LLC for Block 1317 Lots 1-3, 9, 10 & 12**

Blue Light Permit Application- Ryan Hugues

Motion by Council President Binkoski and seconded by Councilman Yeager to approve all items listed on the Consent Agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: 6 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Correspondence

- **Morris County MUA Public Hearing Notice**
- **Morris County Planning Board Minutes**
- **Monthly Reports from Clerk and Construction**

Council Reports

Council President Binkoski: Stated he attended the Wharton Fire Department Inspection and Dinner. He attended the Halloween House Judging Tour. He attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Centennial Court for the new Senior Bus

and also attended the Department of Public Works negotiations. He thanked everyone who voted for him in the General Election.

Councilwoman Hayes: Stated that she attended the Department of Public Works negotiations. She congratulated the Wharton Fire Department of their Inspection. She attended the Veteran's Day Eve Ceremony at the American Legion. She thanked everyone who voted for her in the General Election.

Councilman Norton: Stated that he attended the Wharton Fire Department Inspection and Dinner. He attended the Halloween House Judging Tour. He attended HalloWharton and the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Centennial Courts for the new Senior Bus. He congratulated Sandy and Vince for their win in the General Election.

Councilwoman Vasquez: No Report.

Councilwoman Wickenheisser: Stated that she attended the Veteran's Day Eve Ceremony at the American Legion. She attended the Wharton Fire Department Inspection and Dinner. She attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Centennial Court for the new Senior Bus. She attended the Halloween House Judging Tour. She congratulated Vince and Sandy on their win in the General Election.

Councilman Yeager: Stated that he attended the Wharton Fire Department Inspection and Dinner. He congratulated Sandy and Vince on their win in the General Election.

Mayor Chegwidden's Report: Stated that he attended the Wharton Fire Department Inspection and Dinner. He attended the Veteran's Day Eve Ceremony and the Eagle Scout Project presentation at the American Legion. He attended the Halloween House Judging Tour and HalloWharton. He attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Centennial Court for the new Senior Bus. He thanked Scott Hutchins and the DPW for the help with getting the grant for the new bus. He congratulated Sandy and Vince on their win in the General Election. He noted that the COVID-19 numbers have been rising in town.

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Adjournment

Motion by Council President Binkoski and seconded by Councilman Norton to close this meeting.